

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/551,317 EXAMINER: WEHBE, Anne Marie Sabrina
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failure and renal dysfunction

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Submission for Request for Continued Examination

This paper is submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed on June 28, 2011 (“the Advisory Action”) and in further response to the Response to Final Office Action filed on April 19, 2001 (“the April 19, 2011 Response”), the Notice of Appeal filed on April 19, 2011 (“the Notice of Appeal”), and the November 19, 2010 Final Office Action (“the Final Office Action”). However, in the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that the claim amendments presented in the April 19, 2011 Response would not be entered.

Applicants submit this paper in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). This paper constitutes a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c).

Applicants also submit a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time along with the appropriate fee. With the extension, this paper is due on or before August 19, 2011. Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due or credit overpayment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 38447-201N01US.

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